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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/799,269 Confirmation No.: 8666  
Applicant : Massimo Rossi, et al.  
Filed : March 12, 2004  
Docket No. : 36494

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed November 27, 2006, having a 3-month response date of February 27, 2007. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions for a 3 month extension of time, up to and including May 27, 2007, to respond to this Office action. A check in the amount of \$585 is enclosed to cover the \$510 extension of time fee and the \$75 extra claim fee.

Please amend the application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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May 25, 2007

Date

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